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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- ☐ patent application of  
☐ continuation application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

- ☐ divisional application of  
☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Karen Reue et al.**For: **A NOVEL GENE ASSOCIATED WITH REGULATION OF ADIPOSITY AND INSULIN RESPONSE**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: **60/257,772 Filed December 22, 2000**, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ 73 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)
- ☒ 1 abstract
- ☒ 63 number of claims
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ a ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration
- ☐ a Power of Attorney
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☒ cover sheet
- ☒ 5 Sheets Sequence Listing
- ☐ Preliminary amendment
- ☐ Prior to calculating the filing fee, cancel claims and enter new claims.
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- ☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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- ☒ Application data entry sheet

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	63- 20	=43
INDEP. CLAIMS	9- 3	=6
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$370.00
x \$ 9.00 =	387.00
x \$42.00 =	252.00
+ \$140.00 =	
TOTAL	1,009.00

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$740.00
x \$18.00 =	\$
x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$280.00 =	
TOTAL	\$

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